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- Most recent data (2012): 29% of King County youth attending public schools in the 8th, 10th and 12th grades.
- Trend over time: 2004-12: flat
- Description: Used alcohol, marijuana, painkiller, or other illegal drugs during the past 30 days

Illegal drug use (school-age), King County, 2008-2012 average

	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
King County (school-age youth in 8th, 10th and 12th grades)	30	29	31
GRADE			
Grade 8	14	13	15
Grade 10	31	30	31
Grade 12	45	44	46
GENDER			
Male	31	30	33
Female	29	28	30
RACE/ETHNICITY			
AIAN	39	36	42
Asian	18	17	19
Black	33	31	35
Hispanic	35	33	37
Multiple	34	32	36
NHPI	37	34	39
White	32	30	33
Other	28	26	30
REGION			
East	28	26	31
North	31	27	35
Seattle	34	31	37
South	30	28	31

Comparisons:

- Higher than King County rate (yellow)
- Lower than King County rate (green)

Notes:

Source: Healthy Youth Survey.

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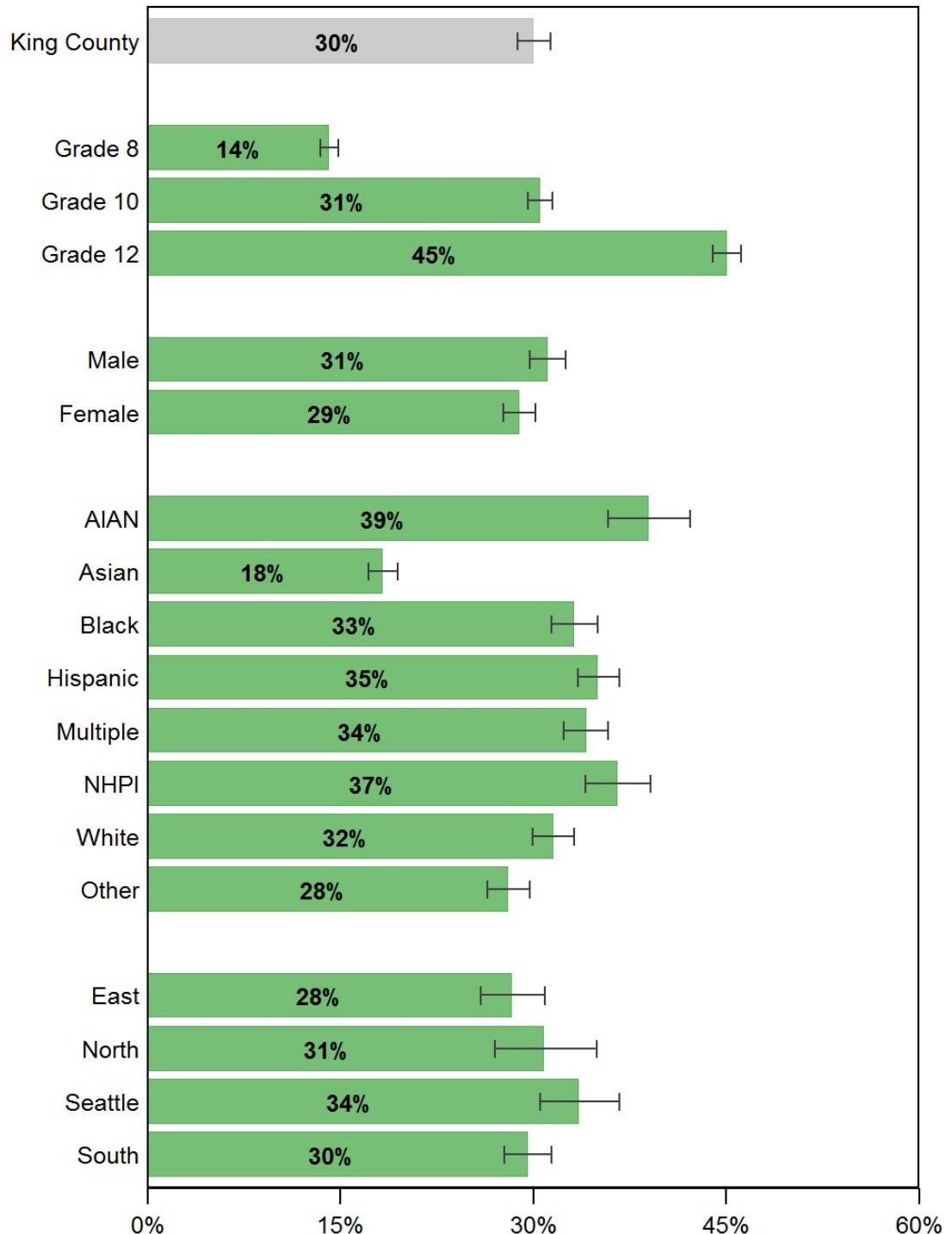
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Illegal drug use (school-age) by comparison areas

The Healthy People 2020 Objective for illegal drug use (school-age) is 17%.

	Latest Available Year	Percent	Lower CI	Upper CI
United States	2012	17	17	18
WA State	2012	22	20	24
King County	2012	29	27	31

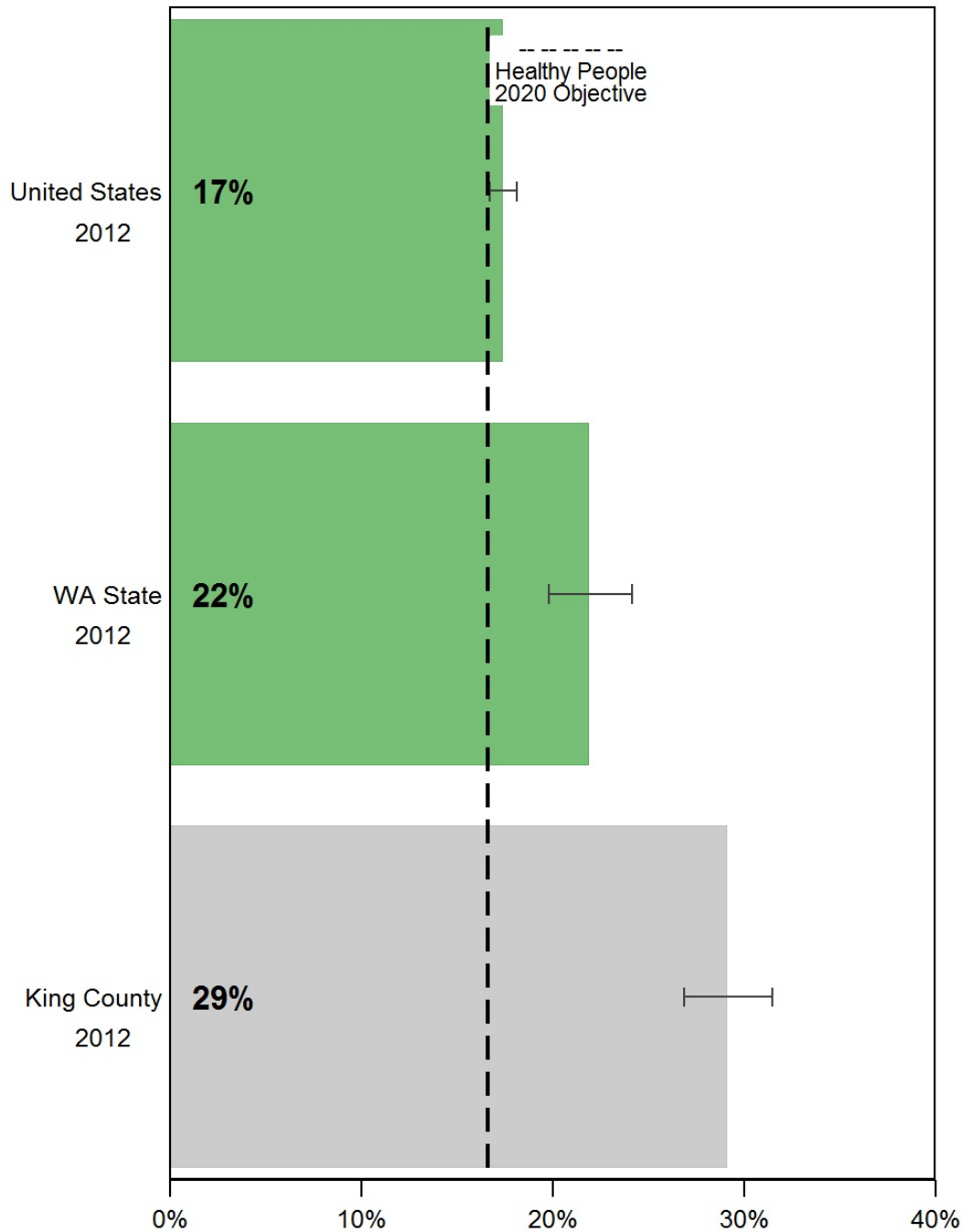
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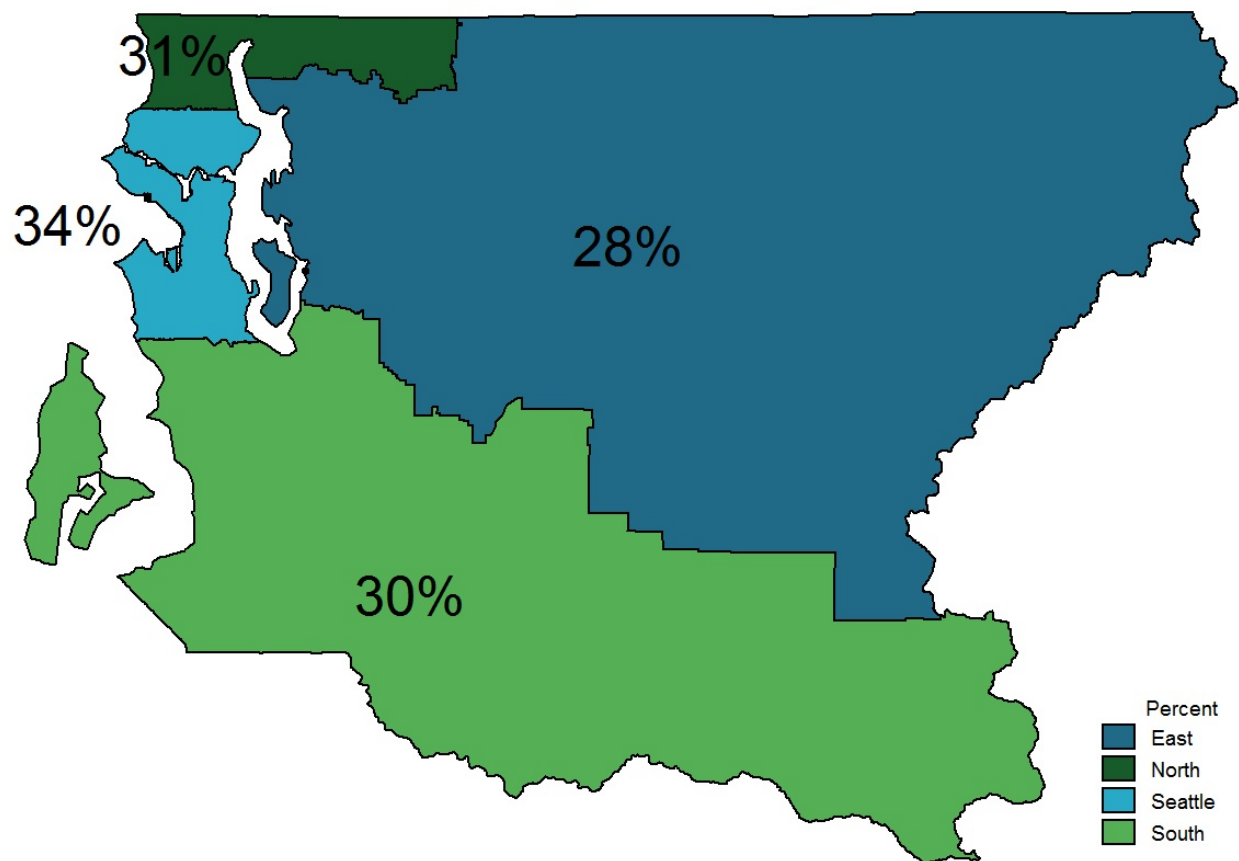
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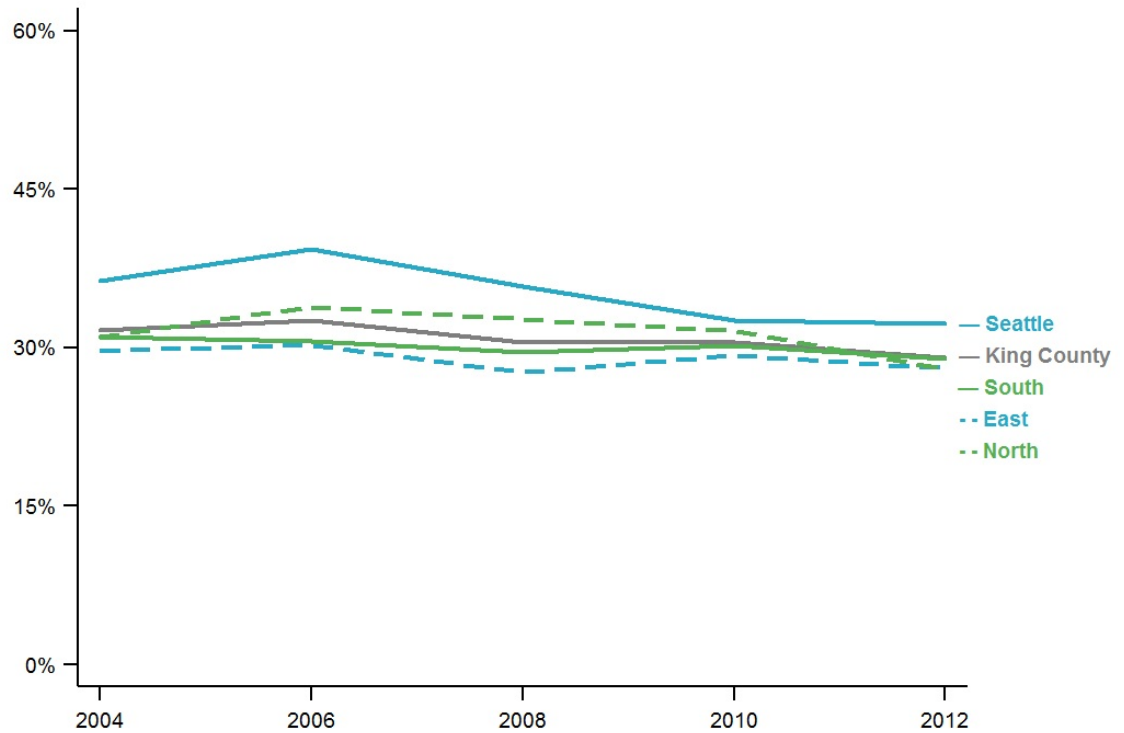
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King County, 2008-2012 average



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